

St. Louis City Ordinance 63389

FLOOR SUBSTITUTE

BOARD BILL NO. [94] 231

INTRODUCED BY ALDERMAN DANIEL M. GRUEN , FRED HEITERT

AN ORDINANCE naming the bridge that crosses River Des Peres at Alabama Avenue the "Naborhood Link Bridge" in honor of Vernon and Dorothy Schertel.

WHEREAS, the Naborhood Link News, like the bridge, serves as a link between the Lemay and Carondelet communities. Since 1930, its purpose was and still is, to "link" neighborhoods. The renaming of the Bridge is a fitting tribute to the 64 year old newspaper and to the Schertel family.

WHEREAS, the Carondelet and Lemay neighborhoods are largely residential areas which suffered excessive damage during the Great Flood of 1993. Both are rebuilding. This bridge, one of the main "links" between the two, is symbolic of the closeness of the two historical communities.

WHEREAS, a joint dedication by St. Louis City/County was held on Sunday, October 23, 1994 at 2:00 p.m. on the Lemay Ferry south side of the bridge span.

WHEREAS, in both business and civic activities, Vernon and Dorothy Schertel are well know in both communities. Co-founders of the newspaper, Edward and Adelaide (Heide) Schertel, (the parents of Vernon G.) in fact moved from Carondelet to the Lemay area in 1930 when they started the business. Edward Schertel had worked for the now defunct Carondelet News before founding the Naborhood Link News.

WHEREAS, Vernon Schertel was a member of the old Carondelet Business Association and served as treasurer of Carondelet Days. Dorothy Schertel, a columnist for the Naborhood Link News, is the author of "Reflections of Carondelet", produced by Southern Commercial Bank. Vernon is completing a book on the history of Lemay.

WHEREAS, both Vernon and Dorothy are charter members of the Carondelet Historical Society.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF ST. LOUIS AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION ONE. The bridge that crosses River Des Peres at Alabama Avenue and connects the Carondelet neighborhood with the Lemay neighborhood shall hereafter be known as and named the "Naborhood Link Bridge" in honor of Vernon G. and D. Ruth Schertel.

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